



Photo of 98th Battalion in a body, taken at Welland on April 8th, 1916

THE STORY Of The 98th BATTALION

The 98th, like a seed planted, has its peculiar history or story. First the idea, then the sprout. Then the shoot (which is appropriate) the tender age, then the full grown tree.

During 1915 the 44th Regiment was steadily recruiting men for other Battalions among which were 29th, 36th, 57th, 58th, 76th, 81st, and 86th. There took, besides other units, a great many men.

The idea then came, why not raise a whole Battalion from the Counties of Lincoln and Welland and have it represent our Counties in the great War.

To get this idea of a County Battalion approved at that time was no small thing. The first time application was made it was turned down. Then Lt.-Colonel Hugh A. Rose made his trip to Ottawa with a body of representative citizens. The Minister, Major-General Sir Sam Hughes authorized the Battalion and christened it the 98th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F. That was on the first day of November.

Recruiting

The next stage was to recruit the Battalion, which meant the raising of 1150 officers and men. Many officers who had previously volunteered were transferred from the 44th Regiment. Some 250 Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the 44th at once joined the 98th Battalion.

A recruiting campaign was started with public meetings and posters in both Counties. Over seven hundred men were raised in this manner in two months time, the remaining one hundred and fifty came from outside the Counties.

The recruiting campaign in Welland County was attended by remarkable success under the able and energetic direction of Lieut. H. L. Hatt in the public meetings throughout the county of which over 30 were held a concert party from the 98th provided a high-class entertainment.

Quarters

Quarters were provided for the men "A" Company at Welland, where the Town of Welland very generously advanced the cost of erecting two long bunk houses with shower baths and comfortably heated. A large mess hall was built by the Battalion itself. This contains a long row of tables with benches for seats. The men take their meals here. A wing to the side contains the cook house with large ranges and deal tables,



LT.-COL. HUGH A. ROSE.
O. C. 98th O.S. Bn., C. E. F.

kettles and pans.

At GRIMSBY part of "B" Company is quartered in three large residences which give ample room for Messing and sleeping comfortably. The other part of "B" Company is located at Beamsville in the Canning Factory.

At Niagara Falls "C" Company is quartered in four houses on the Cataract Avenue. They have a small house fitted up as a Khaki Club. This was done by the Ladies of Niagara Falls. The Officers have their quarters in a separate house.

At St. Catharines "D" Company is quartered in the Monarch Knitting Factory. This is an ideal barracks, large, roomy and comfortable.

At each place where the men are quartered a canteen is provided where the men make small purchases—Tobacco, candy, cake, pies, and soft drinks. The soldier is always on friendly terms with his stomach.

Training

To train the whole Battalion all together in any particular branch would be impossible. Small groups are trained until the whole body has received the complete instruction.

In order to accomplish this, Officers and men are especially chosen to take courses in training, then come back and train the men. In this direction the following progress has been made.

Training was commenced in January with a school for N. C. O's held at Welland, where all men took special training in Drill, Musketry, Interior Economy and Military Law. Fifteen upon examination were given Sergeant's Certificates (3 stripes). Twenty-nine Corporal's certificates (2 stripes), three were plucked.

Lieut. E. E. Macartney with four N. C. O's took a course in Bombing at Toronto. This is exciting and risky work. In throwing a bomb chances can be taken.

Every week twenty N. C. O's and men have taken week courses at Hamilton since March 1st, 1916.

Lt. C. L. Coulson, took a course as Scout Officer at Toronto. He is now training the scouts of the Battalion.

Lieut. G. E. Payne took a long course in signalling at Toronto with two N. C. O's. Corp. Mitchellmore and Corp. Stevens. Lt. Payne has since organized his section of signallers and they are doing good work. They signal with flags, flashes of light from lamp, and by a buzzer.

The following officers have taken courses in Musketry, at Toronto.

Lieutenants Vandersluys, Gordon, Baldwin, Starr, Scott, Bond, Fleming, Gregory, Ross, Fordham and Jones.

They have found out all the intricate parts of a rifle. How to aim and how not to aim. How to load and unload. All these points they are passing on to the boys every day.

Lieut. Coulson has conducted a class of Officers in Map Reading, which has been very successful.

Lieut. R. H. Stinson took a course in Machine Gun practice and has since organized his section. Corporal Waller has also taken a course in Machine Gun work.

Bayonet fighting and Physical Training has been a great feature. Lieut. Younger with Sergeants Silverwood, Smith, Farney and Sheehy spent three weeks in Montreal getting all fine points, and double knee bends Lieut. Smyth has also taken a course in Toronto.

This war has developed Trench Warfare: it is necessary to train men in trench warfare early and thoroughly.

The following Officers and Non-commissioned Officers have taken



MAJOR C. J. INGLES.
2nd in Command.

courses in making trenches; how to build them with the highest degree of safety and the best means of fighting;—Lieutenants Anderson, Macartney and Gordon, Sergeant Smethurst, Corporal Jackson and Corporal Downs.

Field engineering is being studied by Corporal Robert Barnes.

One thing quite a compliment to the 98th Battalion is the opinion gained at Headquarters at Toronto of the Officers sent to take training, evidenced by the fact that they have been appointed as instructors. Company Sergeant Major Haight as Musketry instructor; Sergeant Smith for teaching Bayonet Fighting and Physical Training; Sergeant Holmes for teaching Bombing. These men have made excellent showing.

Another School for N. C. O's was established at Niagara Falls, February 24th under Lieut. Fordham, the results of which are not yet available.

The 98th Battalion was first assembled as a complete unit at Niagara Falls, on Thursday, March 16. Its second appearance was at Hamilton

on Saturday, March 18, when 8000 overseas men gave the salute to Lieut. Governor Hendrie and General Logie. The Battalion in this big parade was given credit for making the best appearance on the march. St. Catharines was favored with a visit from the battalion on Saturday, March 25th. Welland saw the complete battalion for the first time on Saturday, April 8th.

The Personal of the Headquarters Lt.-Col. Hugh A. Rose, O. C. 98th, O.S. Bn., C. E. F.—Lt.-Colonel in the 44th Regiment, in civil life a Lawyer.

Major C. J. Ingles, 2nd in Command—Capt. and Adjutant in 44th Regiment, in civil life a Civil Engineer.

Major J. J. Harriman, Junior Major—Captain in the 44th Regiment, in civil life a Lumber Merchant.

Lieut. F. A. Logan—Adjutant-Lieut. in the 44th Regiment, in civil life a Merchant.

Lieut. H. L. Hatt, Asst. Adjutant—Lieutenant in the 44th Regiment, in civil life a Manufacturer.

Hon. Capt. G. A. E. Peart, Quartermaster—Lieutenant in the 44th Regiment, in civil life an Insurance Agent.

Lieut. G. E. Payne, Signalling Officer—Lieutenant in the 44th Regiment, in civil life an Electrician.

Lieut. R. H. Stinson, Machine Gun Section—Lieutenant in the 44th Regiment, in civil life a Fruit Grower.

Hon. Captain W. K. Colbeck, Medical Officer—Captain Canadian Army Medical Corps, in civil life a Doctor.

Hon. Capt. A. H. Murray, Paymaster—Lieutenant in the 44th Regiment, in civil life Bank Manager.

Company Officers

"A" Company
Captain B. J. Coulson—Captain in the 44th Regiment, in civil life Insurance Broker.

Capt. R. D. Garrett—Capt. in the 44th Regiment, in civil life Banker.

Lieut. R. Gordon—Lieutenant in the 44th Regiment, in civil life Book-keeper.

Lieut. C. L. Coulson—Lieutenant in the 44th Regiment in civil life Civil Engineer.

Lieut. R. A. Smyth—Lieutenant in the 44th Regiment, in civil life Civil Engineer.

Lieut. R. H. Bond—Lieutenant in the 44th Regiment, in civil life Civil Engineer.

Lieut. J. A. Cunningham—Lieut. in the 44th Regiment, in civil life Reporter.



MAJOR J. J. HARRIMAN.
Junior Major.

"B" Company
Capt. W. W. Kidd—Capt. in the 44th Regiment, in civil life Broker.
Capt. R. Moxley—Lieut. in the 44th Regiment, in civil life Merchant.
Lieut. J. E. Jones—Lieut. in the 44th Regiment, in civil life Fruit Farmer.

Lieut. R. W. Fordham—Lieut. in the 44th Regiment, in civil life Student.

Lieut. H. Fleming—Lieut. in the 44th Regiment, in civil life Fruit Grower.

Lieut. D. L. Baldwin—Lieut. in the 44th Regiment, in civil life Fruit Farmer.

Lieut. E. D. Baldwin—Lieut. in the 44th Regiment, in civil life Fruit Farmer.

"C" Company.
Capt. D. A. R. Cameron—Capt. in the 44th Regiment, in civil life Merchant.

Lieut. G. B. Ross—Lieut. in the 44th Regiment, in civil life Merchant.

Lieut. R. A. Scott—Lieut. in the 44th Regiment, in civil life Electrician.

Lieut. F. J. Anderson—Lieut. in the 44th Regiment, in civil life Civil Engineer.

Lieut. E. E. Macartney—Lieut. in the 44th Regiment, in civil life Civil Engineer.

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HON. CAPT. A. H. MURRAY.
Paymaster



LT. F. A. LOGAN.
Adjutant.



HON. CAPT. W. K. COLBECK.
Medical Officer.



LIEUT. G. E. PAYNE.
Signalling Officer.



HON. CAPT. G. A. E. PEART.
Quartermaster.



LT. H. L. HATT.
Asst. Adjutant.

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Facts and Fancies

By Frank Fairborn

A gentleman in Toronto by the name of Hazelton wrote a letter to Senator Choquette making some very uncomplimentary remarks about British born citizens of Toronto who had offered themselves for overseas service but had been rejected. He got his.

The British born people of Toronto so resented Hazelton's remarks that he was taken from his house on Saturday night by a tremendous mob, badly beaten up, thrown into a pool of water and otherwise hurt. If it had not been for the police and the soldiers there is no telling what might have happened to Mr. Hazelton.

Fortunately for the good name of the soldiers there were none of them in the mob but arrived when sent for to keep order and to protect Hazelton's house and family, but before the soldiers and the police arrived the mob had smashed every window in the residence and done other damage to the property.

Hazelton made a fool of himself in two respects. First, he made a fool of himself by making uncomplimentary remarks about the British born at all and second he made a fool of himself by sending his remarks to Senator Choquette, who is looked upon as a traitor to Great Britain and in my opinion should be interned or hanged as a traitor to his country.

We are at war, Britain is at war, Canada is at war, and the British born in Canada have responded to the call better than any class of people in the British Dominions. Consequently anybody that has any vile remarks to make about the British born in Toronto or any other place would be wise to keep their mouths shut until after the war, and if they do it then they better do it in a dark cellar with the door shut and a friend on the outside to see that no British born are near by. The way in which the British born of Canada have offered themselves for foreign service has not been equalled even by British born in the British Isles and no man has any right to pass and slandering remarks at this stage of the game.

If Mr. Hazelton or any other critic wants to see what the British born have done all they have to do is to read the casualty lists in the daily papers, these days, they will find that a large proportion of the casualties in the Canadian Battalions are British born. In one list of casualties every name had the address given as England or Scotland. In the first contingent it was figured that fully 70 per cent. of the entire 33,000 were British born and in each subsequent contingent the proportion of British born is very large. Yet they all go down under the name of Canada and when they fight and die in the trenches Canada gets the honor.

Mr. Hazelton's remarks, of course, were not made in regard to those who have enlisted and had gone to the front, but were made in regard to those who have offered themselves and were rejected.

Mr. Hazelton was trying to make the point in his letter that the large proportion of rejected British born was not because they were British born in reality but because they were, as he claimed, illegitimate children of foreign sailors and that they did not belong to the real old Anglo-Saxon race, or in other words, they were only half-breeds.

The mistake that Mr. Hazelton made was saying what he did at the time that he did. The British born, no matter who their parents were, are not willing at the present time to have aspersions cast upon their character or their ancestors, and Mr. Hazelton was very badly advised when he made disparaging remarks about anybody from the British Isles no matter what their parentage may have been.

He made the matter worse when he wrote the letter to Senator Choquette, who, himself, is trying to injure Britain and who is doing his best to prevent enlisting in this country.

The opinions that Mr. Hazelton held, while they may not be criminal, are at least foolish, but to write them to Senator Choquette is a crime because he was associating himself with a man who is trying to help Germany in the fight against Great Britain. Choquette should be in an internment camp and Hazelton, should at the least be on the outside looking in.

The war between the United States and Villa, the Mexican Bandit, is about ended, for the simple reason that Villa is either dead or lost.

A report has been sent out of Mexico to the effect that Villa is dead and buried. In order to verify this his body was ordered to be dug up and sent to Vera Cruz to be identified by Americans.

If Villa is dead, and it is positively proven that he is dead, then the war will end. If Villa is not dead or if he is dead and it cannot be proven then the war will go on. Or, in other words the chase will go on.

The intention of sending an army of United States soldiers into Mexico was to catch Villa. If old Father Time has got there ahead of the soldiers then the soldiers are out of a job.

It was not the intention, when the American army started out, that they should fight with anybody but the followers of Villa, but the Mexicans generally are very fond of fighting, and a few of them hated to let the chance go by and so they took a few shots at the United States army. The army replied with a few shots, and quite a few Mexicans rolled over and expired. It is also stated that a few American soldiers were killed but there is no definite information on this point.

For a few days last week Washington was quite excited over the fate of their army in Mexico as they could get no information about it. Or, in other words, the army was lost. The army could not find Villa, and the war office at Washington could not find the army. An aeroplane was sent out to try and locate the army and bring in some information with regard to it.

In the meantime, Carranza, the "de facto" (whatever that means) president has ordered the United States to withdraw her troops at once.

If it is proven that Villa is dead you bet the United States will withdraw their troops mighty quick and be glad that the second Mexican war is ended.

With the end of the second Mexican war President Wilson will again turn his attention to Germany and is now preparing another note. In this note he is going to call the Kaiser a liar, or at least, the press dispatches sent out from Washington state that Wilson is going to call the Kaiser a liar. Or, in other words, Wilson is going to tell the Kaiser that he has not kept his promise and to tell a man he has not kept his promise is equal to calling him a liar.

If President Wilson is so fool-headed as to call the Kaiser a liar I would not be surprised if Ambassador Bernstorff withdrew his patronage from the White House and quit going there for his meals.

"THE HOODOO" WILL BE PRESENTED APRIL 25TH

On account of the sickness of one of the leading artists in the farce comedy "The Hoodoo" which was to have been presented in Moore's Theatre, on April 7th, it has been postponed until Tuesday, April 25th, when the Grimsby and Beamsville Theatrical Club will entertain the public in this amusing farce comedy. Parties having reserved seat tickets will have the same seats as were marked on the plan for April 7th. Reserved seats only 35 cents. General admission 25 cents.

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Auditors Report For 1914

Of The Village of Grimsby

Grimsby, Ont., Apr. 10th, 1916

The Corporation of the Village of Grimsby.

Gentlemen:—Enclosed is Auditors' report for year 1914, which we have succeeded in completing with difficulty. Your books have been balanced, entries with Bank checked, and audited and all other matters pertaining to business for 1914 carefully checked to the best of our ability.

We would draw your attention to the Assets in which we carry an estimated amount for Cemetery. It will be necessary for the Council to appoint some person or persons to go into the question of the value of this property, see that the deeds are given for lots sold and secure information, whereby we may be in a position to keep an account of costs and revenues, etc. At the present time we have no data and simply valued the Asset the same as Dec. 31st, 1913, less lots sold.

Tax Books. In the past no trial balance of these books has been made, and it has been necessary for the Auditors to do the bookkeeping. The Collector's Roll in which are kept all transactions of taxes should be balanced under each individual item of "Tax" before Tax Notices are issued.

If this is done, and a recapitulation of all transactions made, you will be in a position to issue Tax notices, with the knowledge that such notices are correct. We might say that we will be only too pleased to instruct or assist in getting the tax books balanced before taxes are issued, so that delay, trouble and extra time may be avoided when audit is made.

Your records for several years past have been kept in a small room, which is not fire proof and as these records are very valuable for reference it is important that they be kept in a fireproof vault. We are drawing your attention to this, not as a question of audit, but as a matter vital to your interest, and hope some steps may be taken to remedy conditions.

The Audit for 1915 is now being done and we hope to have it completed by middle of May at the latest, as the books are in better shape. Mr. Bromley is taking a decided interest in bettering records and bookkeeping and for the current year your books will be in a better shape than heretofore.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN H. FORMAN,
GEO. E. BOLTON.GRIMSBY VILLAGE
AUDITORS' REPORT YEAR 1914.
GENERAL ASSETS

Arrears of Taxes, December 31, 1914:—	
School.....	649 44
General.....	2598 21
Sidewalk.....	68 37
Sprinkling.....	51 31
Curbing.....	6 06
Dog.....	30 00
Spraying.....	15 68
	3419 07
Collections in hands of Collector, turned in to Treasurer, January, 1915.....	172 85
Arrears of Taxes in hands of County Treasurer.....	455 47
Sinking Fund—Landed Banking and Loan Coy:—	
Local Improvement.....	267 80
Walker Steel Range.....	6364 69
	6632 49
Radiant Electric Coy:—	
Mortgage.....	\$ 8000 00
Interest on deferred payment.....	60 00
	8060 00
Canadian Steel Specialty Coy:—	
Mortgage.....	\$ 10000 00
Interest on deferred payment.....	30 00
	10030 00
Balance due by Waterworks Department on Loan.....	1265 94
Buildings and Real Estate—Less Depreciation of 10 per cent. on Buildings and Contents under Audit for Year 1913:—	
Town Hall and contents.....	\$ 3600 00
Victoria Park.....	3000 00
Public Library and Lot.....	10000 00
Public School Building.....	13500 00
High School Building.....	18000 00
School Sites.....	10000 00
	58100 00
Cemetery:—	
Estimated Value Dec. 31, 1913.....	\$ 8500 00
Less lots sold during 1914.....	640 00
	7860 00
Chattels—Less 10 per cent. depreciation under 1913.....	450 00
Waterworks:—	
Value Dec. 31, 1914, less depreciation of 10 per cent.....	40500 00
New additions, year 1914.....	9500 00
	50000 00
Cash on hand in Bank to the credit of the Waterworks Department.....	874 09
	\$147319 91

Total General Assets Village of Grimsby.....
Certified correct:—
JNO. H. FORMAN,
GEO. E. BOLTON,
Auditors.

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Waterworks Department:—
Balance due Village on Loan (paid in 1915). This amount carried as a Village Asset.....
Balance due on pumps (paid in 1915).....
Balance due on pipe (paid in 1915).....
Loan due Bank (paid January, 1915).....
12290 19

Total General Liabilities.....
Certified correct:—
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GEO. E. BOLTON,
Auditors.

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank, December 31, 1913.....	\$ 1435 29
Arrears of Taxes, 1913 and previous.....	1596 85
Taxes, 1914:—	
School.....	7801 56
General.....	13940 32
Sidewalk.....	415 99
Sprinkling.....	311 41
Spraying.....	209 55
Curbing.....	73 17
Dog Tax.....	76 31
Penalties.....	50 73
	\$22879 04
Less in hands of Collector.....	172 85
	22706 19
Cemetery.....	678 04

Licences:—
Liquor.....
Cigars, etc.....
Pool.....
Meat.....
Milk.....
370 00
7500 00

Refund from Waterworks on Loan.....

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Phone 215 Electrical Equipment
GRIMSBY ONT

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(Second Floor)
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Room 40 Federal Life Building,
Main and James Sts., Hamilton, Ont.

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Bank Loan.....	\$ 10000 00
Less Interest.....	131 15
	9868 85
Rent Victoria Park.....	5 00
Pelco Island Wine Company.....	3789 12
Sinking Fund—Walker Steel Range Coy.....	1153 14
Sale of Library Lot to A. W. Moore.....	1000 00
Hill & Hillcke a/c Gas By-Law.....	75 24
Rent of Hall.....	6 00
Legislative School Grant.....	125 00
Township of North Grimsby:—	
Mountain St. Drain.....	\$ 145 33
Use of Hall.....	26 00
Division Court.....	11 25
	182 58
Lincoln County, Board of Works.....	6 40
Prov. of Ontario, Fruit Inspection.....	38 70
Sundries.....	20 50
Bank Interest.....	54 00
Bank Overdraft, as per Audit.....	1683 16
	\$52278 06

Certified correct:—
JNO. H. FORMAN,
GEO. E. BOLTON,
Auditors.

EXPENDITURES

Board of Education.....	\$ 6000 00
County Rate.....	1000 00
Bank Loans—Repaid with Interest.....	15465 59
Public Library.....	775 00
Debtentures:—	
School By-Law 166.....	\$ 170 48
School By-Law 280.....	1011 58
School By-Law 284.....	402 59
School By-Law 179.....	767 39
School By-Law 205.....	249 66
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